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THE "CONQUERORS" SESSION OF CADETS WITH THE TRAINING GARRISON STAFF



These young people, who will receive their Commissions and appointments at the Winnipeg Rink on Monday, June 28th, have left their various avocations to obey the Master's call: "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Who will take their places in the next Session?

Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, Isaiah 43: 1-13. Through the waters . . . through the rivers . . . through the fire." Too often we shrink from the waters of sorrow, rivers of difficulty, and fires of affliction encountered on life's journey. We scheme and plan to find means of escape from them. God's way for us leads right through these "toils of the road." But we need never tread them alone. His promised Presence will destroy their power to hurt and make them for us a means of enrichment and blessing.

Monday, Isaiah 43: 14-28. "This people have I formed for Myself; they shall show forth My praise." "Not for our duties or deserts, But for His own abounding grace, He works Salvation in our hearts, And forms a people for His praise. 'Twas His own purpose that began, To rescue rebels doomed to die: He gave us grace in Christ His Son, Before He spread the starry sky."

Tuesday, Isaiah 44: 1-9. "Beside Me there is no God." What cause for gratitude is ours who from childhood have known this truth. How different our lot had we been brought up amid heathen darkness and superstition.

But to know about the One true God is not enough. To know Him personally as Saviour and Friend is "life eternal." "God enters by a private door into each individual." Have you swung wide your heart's door yet to the great Lover of Souls?

Wednesday, Isaiah 44: 10-23. "Shall I fall down to the stock of a tree?" Through this vivid description of the making and worship of idols we see how foolish and unprofitable idolatry is. Yet millions of idolaters in heathen lands know no better. "How shall they hear without a preacher?" Pray much for our dear Missionary Officers and those they are trying to help. Pray too that "more laborers" be sent into the great Harvest.

Thursday, Isaiah 45: 1-14. "Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, what makest thou?"

"Make me, O Lord, with Thine own bleeding hands; And streams of grace will moisten and unite The broken dust again to yielding clay,

No more to struggle and resist Thy might, Oh, take, and break, and make, until so formed, The Heavenly Potter calls His work complete,

And in His image fair hath fashioned me, A vessel for the Master's use made meet."—C.J.H.

Friday, Isaiah 45: 15-25. "I said not unto the seed of Jacob, seek ye Me in vain." God is not deaf to any cry sent up from a sincere heart. Even when He denies our requests He does so that some greater good may be ours.

Sometimes too, He delays to give what we ask. "Men would pluck their mercies green, when the Lord would have them ripe." "Therefore will the Lord wait that He may be gracious unto you." (Isaiah 30: 18).

Saturday, Isaiah 49: 10-22. "They thirsted not when He led them." How many of God's children can bear this testimony to His love and faithfulness! In the hardest, most trying circumstances of life God has given them springs of blessing and refreshment. In unexpected ways He has cheered and helped them. He never ceases to plan and care for those who seek Him.

Temptation is the balance where character is weighed.

The man who is a walking directory of his neighbor's affairs is a poor director of his own.

Personal dealing is one of the most effective weapons in the Christian's armory. It is within the reach of all, and by its means, whether the wielder be weak or strong, mighty victories can be won.

THE DIVINE CALL

By ADJUTANT AGNIS SAUNDERS

"Go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven; and come, take up thy Cross and follow Me." —Mark 10: 21.

GO—an imperative word. It signifies a deciding step, a starting point, an action, a purpose. Will you think of what it means for you to "go"—to take this step? Does the purity of heart, the deadness to the world, the cross-bearing involved in the service of the Lord, charm and win you? Is His service really your inclination? Then God wants you!

SELL—Put your affairs, your circumstances, your money-making plans, your future, in the Father's Hands, to be used as He might choose.

GIVE—Everything you are and have—your time, your talents, your influence, your stirred heart and your love for souls.

COME—"And everyone came with their hearts stirred within them."

Ye who are trusted, emptied of self, ready to sacrifice, and serve, hearts stirred and aglow with heat for God and souls. Come men and women whose lives have been touched, who have entered into harmony with

are you called to a life of courageous service? It is for that express purpose that the Spirit of Christ has come into your life. Your courage will find expression in your service to the world.

Is there in your soul a passion for the Saviour? Then it will cry out continually for a chance to declare Him as the Saviour of the world. Are you saved to serve? Then your life will be of sacrificial service. A mother will sacrifice for her child because she loves it; a soldier for his country and calls it loyalty. Then, what will you do for Christ? There is power in sacrificial service—"I am among you as one that serveth." Someone has said, "It is not what you get, it is what you give—it is not demanding your legal rights, it is doing your duty." Some folks want to be saved for what they can get, not what they can give.

Garibaldi, the Liberator of Italy, when compelled to leave Rome because of the overwhelming forces of the enemy, thus appealed to his soldiers:

"I am going out of Rome. Let those who wish to continue the war against the enemy, follow me! I offer neither pay nor quarters, nor provisions. I

A Life hid with Christ in God.
A Life spent in the service to God.
A Life of praise and thanksgiving to God.
A Life that Jesus can tell the Father is "not of the world."
A Life consecrated to God in actual service for the spiritual welfare of others.
A Life that is sanctified by God, the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ.

Christ, whose hearts sympathize with His sufferings.

Dear readers, the crying need of the world is "Wanted Hearts!"

"Wanted—Hearts baptized with fire—hearts completely cleansed from sin, hearts that will go to the mire, hearts that will do aught for Him."

"Ah!" I hear some say, "Not me. I'm the least in my Father's house, surely God cannot use me." Have you heard the call? Have you seen the need? An African woman once asked a sad question: "Why do not more come to tell us about God? Is it because they do not love Him very much?"

You Will Say, "Yes Lord"

Are you like the rich Jewish Aristocrat? Can not you stand the test? Is the slavery of things too much for you? Perhaps you are thinking of home, loved ones, your position, your future. Oh! keep your eyes off these things. Look, Oh look! His face is scarred and bruised. Do you see the strength, the light, the love in it? If you are looking you will. Are you looking? Then you will say, "Yes, Lord, I will take up my Cross and follow Thee."

The Christian knelt in prayer, Alone with God.

"Reach, Oh reach the souls of men And lift their load, Grant them love and light, Dispel their gloom."

His words were hushed! A Holy Presence stood within the room.

"On Calvary for men My Love, my Life I gave. I gave, do thou, do thou, Go forth to save."

—Annie Wallace.

Courage Crystals

Physical and moral courage are not always found under one coat.

A man may face a whole company of physical enemies alone unflinchingly, and afterwards be too weak to kneel and pray in the presence of only one. Why?

Moral cowardice may put a man in chains.

Why need a man be ashamed to do right?

Say "No!" with emphasis, 'twill save a peck of questions.

Don't believe that because a man stands firm for his principles of religion and truth that he is crazy; it is not so.

The pluckiest are not often the noisiest.

Conscience makes cowards of us all. Perfect love casteth out fear.

Resist the Devil and he will flee from you.

Lowly Service First

SOMEONE has said that the lofty heights of holy ambition can be reached only through the lowly vale of humble duty. Much there is in this statement that is true. One must commence low in order to rise up. The person who is not afraid to perform the humbler tasks in life and who can do them well is not likely to be left out when the more important duties call for trusted workers. It is related that during the American Civil War, and in its darkest days, a certain rich banker wrote to Abraham Lincoln saying that if soldiers were needed, he would be glad to serve in the capacity of a general. Lincoln's reply was an eminently fitting one: "We have plenty of generals, but if you can come and serve in the ranks, come ahead, for you are sorely needed."

A willingness first to serve in the ranks and where the need is greatest, is one of the tests that those must pass who would lead and command others.

How shall we know the fitness of any man for a high place of responsibility and power unless he first demonstrates his worth in more lowly service?

True Beauty

Hearing a young woman highly praised for her beauty, a man of God asked, "What kind of beauty do you mean? Merely that of the body, or that of the mind? I see well that you have been looking no farther than the sign which nature displays outside the house, but never have asked for the host who dwells within. Who loves the caterpillar, and such insects, however showy their appearance, and bright and variegated the colors that adorn them, seeing they injure and defile the trees and plants upon which they settle? What the better is an apple for its rosy skin, if the maggot has penetrated and devoured its heart? What care I for the beautiful brown of the nut, if it be worm-eaten, and fill the mouth with corruption? Even so, external beauty of person deserves no praise, unless matched with the inward beauty of virtue and holiness. It is, therefore, far better to acquire beauty than to be born with it. The best kind is that which does not wither at the touch of fever, like a flower, but lasts and endures on a bed of sickness, in old age, and even death."

The True Source

God is in every to-morrow,
Therefore I live for to-day,
Certain of finding at sunrise
Guidance and strength for the way,
Power for each moment of weakness,
Hope for each moment of pain,
Comfort for every sorrow,
Sunshine and joy after rain.

The best things are nearest—breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

Thursday, December 24th, 1925.—A bad night. Cares like a deluge!

To I.H.Q. with Cath. Many letters, Christmas Cables, and beautiful good wishes. Various interviews.

Friday, 25th.—Snow. A white Christmas for once—first in London for as long as I can remember. Worked this morning with Smith for an hour or two. Among many cables of greeting, one from Eva [Commander, New York]. I feel sad for her this Christmas in her illness. Interesting and grateful letter from Oliphant [Commissioner]; he never forgets me at this season, and while himself still kept from the battle's front by sickness, assures me of his prayers and love.

A quiet day. It was because the Divine in Jesus made Him able to feel so sensitively for and with the souls of men that He came to us. Apart from that feeling, would He ever have come? Nay, if He had, would His coming have availed us anything? To be like Him, O my soul! must surely include likeness in this—this, which might be called the Christmas likeness to Christ.

A kind of family gathering today. It was very precious to hear them singing together, with Uncle Fred [the General's brother-in-law]. We are not likely to meet again—or, anyway, not very often.

Had occasion to write to one of our "wanderers" the other day on a business matter, and added a few words to the

Extracts from The General's Journal (ARRANGED BY LIEUT.-COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR)

Christmas Likeness to Christ—"Wanderers" Who Still Belong to Us—Life a Real Fight—1925 One of Our Great Years

effect that in some way he still is ours. He replies:

"A thrill of joy came to me through that expression. It caused tears to roll down my face. You said in some way we still belong to you. Thank you a thousand times, dear General, for that word of comfort. In my lonely hours I have been often tempted to think we belong to no one!"

Tuesday, 29th.—Away from home for three or four days, but very poorly and overdone, though improved today.

In "The Jesus of History," Glover points out that when our Lord said, "Ye are they that have continued with Me in My temptation," He meant that the disciples had helped Him by their fidelity. Well, why not? Surely all the sweat and struggle of life—the Godly life—must mean some addition to the world's prosperity.

Writing of this very thought, a well-known author says:

"If this life be not a real fight, in which something is eternally gained for the universe by success, it is no better than a game of private theatricals from which one may withdraw at will. But it feels like a real fight as if there was something wild in the universe which we with all our idealities and faithfulnesses are needed to redeem."

Wednesday, 30th.—Feeling better, but restless. Much London work, and stuck to the table. My special tasks for which these days were set apart are scarcely touched.

Bernard sails this morning by the Berengaria for New York, en route to Vancouver, for special Meetings there and elsewhere in Canada. Have been greatly pressed to let him go. God bless and use him!

Thursday, 31st.—Walked with F. Some useful work—anyway, it will be useful if God but bless it. Drew up brief words of greeting to T.C.'s for cabling tomorrow. Love and prayer go with every one. Many delightful messages coming in from various sources. All, or nearly all, strike a high note of praise to God.

1925 has been one of our great years. In life and conflict for Righteousness and for the honor of Jesus Christ and the glory of the Father, the whole Army has pressed on. For myself, it has been a year of much strain and anxiety, with no little mystery thrown in, and yet a year of unusual, even remarkable, upliftings and benedictions and Divine deliverances. Every day has proved in reality a day of battle, and many days have proved days of victory. Hallelujah!

Yes—looking back this evening, I do most humbly rejoice that of so much belonging to 1925 and flowing out of it, I can say that it has been in God, and by God, and for God a great year. To Him be glory!

Lord, in Thy life our fleeting lives are ended,

Into Thy deeps our anxious spirits fall;
In Thee enfolded, gathered, comprehended—

As holds the sea her waves, Thou hold'st us all!

And now—1926 for the Highest!

Vancouver I Band

Visits New Westminster Penitentiary
—Prisoners Enjoy an Hour of
Music—Brigadier Layman Enrolls Two Soldiers

By invitation of Colonel Cooper through Major Cummins, Men's Social Officer, the Vancouver Citadel Band accompanied by the Major, Brigadier Layman, also Staff-Captain B. Bourne, visited the New Westminster Penitentiary on Sunday morning, June 6th, and conducted a service lasting about an hour, following which they gave an hour's program of music and song.

The Meeting was held in the prison yard. The opening song lined out by Major Cummins had an encouraging touch to it, "Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life, offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life," after which Reverend Gordon, Prison Chaplain, prayed.

"Abide with me," was sung next, after which Major Cummins called on Brigadier Layman to enroll two more members of the institution as Soldiers of the Salvation Army. A portion of the Articles of War was read, as the Recruits stood under the Flag in full view of their comrades. The Brigadier briefly but plainly described what the Colors stood for, then charged the newly made Soldiers to let their lives speak where they were living at present, then accepted them as Soldiers in the name of the General. The Colors during the enrollment were held by a Comrade Soldier of the prison. Following the enrollment the Brigadier taught the congregation a Scripture verse which was, "The Lord is good. A stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that trust in Him." It was encouraging to hear the men repeat it in a body. Two or three repeated it individually, then Officers, guards and prisoners all repeated it from memory, which had a fine effect on the whole assembly. Staff-Captain Bourne was then called on to close the Meeting with prayer.

Some of the music played by the Band during the service was, "Rockingham," "In Emmanuel's Praise," "Keighly Citadel March," "Seaham Harbor," "Lux Benigna," and various hymn tunes, such as "St. Agnes," "Hollingsdale," and "Silver Hill."

For an hour or so the men appeared to quite forget their surroundings and entered into the spirit of the Meeting.

Colonel Cooper and Chaplain Gibson both heartily thanked the Band for its visit, and invited them to return again soon. Bandmaster Collier spoke for the Band, and assured all those present that the Bandsmen looked forward to their visits to the prison, and hoped to return again soon.—B. Bourne, Staff-Captain.

Have You Heard the Cry for Help?

By Brigadier Sims, Young People's Secretary.

SOME time ago nearly two hundred persons were drowned in the River Thames, at London, Ont., when an excursion steamer, returning from a holiday resort, turned over when close to the landing-stage.

Crowds of people were standing on the pier waiting to greet their friends and families when the accident happened. Deeds of heroism and rescue were numerous; men were seen to bring out of the water women and children, and then plunge again into the water to save others, until from sheer exhaustion, they were compelled to give up.

At the inquest held over the victims, a witness told of seeing women and children struggling in the water. He told of seeing women holding up their children and appealing to those on shore to save them. When the man had finished his evidence the coroner asked him, "What did you do?" Hanging his head with shame, he answered, "I did nothing." Hisses were heard from all parts of the room as the man left the witness-stand.

To the young men and women Salvationists of Canada West I want to make an appeal. All around us cries are heard, pleading for help. Men, women and children, submerged in the sea of iniquity, sinking to everlasting despair, lift up pleading hands and voices to us. They cannot save themselves, they are helpless, and unless assistance is given, must sink and perish. They appeal to you; to you who profess that you know the way of Salvation. Will you be content to stand by and do nothing to save them? Will you say as Cain did, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Yes, you are, and God will require from your hands the souls of those whom you might have saved. Will you be satisfied to reply to the Judge of all the earth when called to answer for those whom you might have saved, "I did nothing."

Devils laugh in mockery at many of God's people who, too busy with the things of this life, do nothing to save the lost, but simply stand by while people perish. You reply, "Is playing in the Band, teaching a Company, taking part as a Soldier, 'doing nothing?'" No, every duty is important and a cup of cold water, given in the name of a disciple will not be unrewarded, but this appeal is to those whom Christ has called to leave all and follow Him. Will you answer the call to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature?" Will you leave all to carry the message of Salvation to a lost world?

Does not the cry of the children, many of them damned by their environments while yet in their infancy, appeal to you? Can you be indifferent to the pleading of young womanhood fallen by the wayside, for an opportunity to regain virtue's paths? The young man behind the prison bars pleads for a chance to redeem his mis-spent years, and asks for a helping hand. Will it be your hand to unlock the prisoner's fetters? Your tongue to say the word that will bring hope to those in darkness? Or will you stand by and "do nothing?"

Searching the clothing of a man found drowned, a water-soaked letter was discovered, and written therein were these words, "A kind word would have saved me." Just a kind word, but for lack of it a life was lost and perhaps a soul! Only a kind word asked for, but it was not given. Somebody had an opportunity to save a body and soul and the price asked was only a kind word. That somebody will again meet the man whom a kind word would have saved and have to acknowledge before an assembled world that he "did nothing."

Today the call comes to you again. Will you answer it? Will you leave all to follow Him? If you will, fill in the form below and send it to the Candidates' Dept., 317 Carlton St. Winnipeg.

I OUGHT TO BE A CANDIDATE

THE CALLS which have been made for Officers for all branches of work in the Salvation Army;
REALIZATION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY which is mine for doing my part in saving the world;
AND ABOVE ALL, THE CONSTRAINT of the love of Christ, shown by His dying for my sins
HAVE CONVINCED ME I ought to offer myself as a Candidate for Training for this service.

Name.....

Address.....

Corps.....

Army Friend Passes Away

A Tribute to the Late Mrs. Annie McClung, a Veteran Social Welfare and Temperance Worker in the West

In the passing of Mrs. A. E. McClung, Hon. President of the Manitoba W.C.T.U., the Army has lost a warm friend. It was largely through her influence that the Army came into possession of the Catherine Business Girls' Home in Winnipeg, which was formerly the Frances Willard Home. At the opening of the Home she expressed her pleasure that the building was still to be used for the purpose of providing Christian and home-like surroundings for young women. The following tribute to Mrs. McClung is from the pen of Mrs. Edythe M. Belton. She writes as follows:

"Mrs. McClung lived in the West since her husband, the Rev. G. A. McClung, was transferred in 1890 to the Manitoba Methodist Conference from Ontario. She was widely known and loved throughout the Prairie Provinces for her earnest work in the Church, in social welfare and in temperance organization. For many years she worked in the W.C.T.U. in all its important departments. In 1897 she was made President of the Province, which office she held for three years.

"After her husband's death in 1916 she was Hon. President of the Organization and her kindly counsel and keen business ability has been invaluable to the workers in charge. Right up to the time of her death she followed with eager interest the development of the Prohibition Movement throughout the world.

"On April 8th, Mrs. McClung was eighty-four years old and her daughter gave a birthday party, when more than one hundred friends gathered to do her honor.

"Her three sons, Robert Wesley, of Calgary (whose wife is Nellie L. McClung, the well-known Canadian authoress), Herbert, of Regina and Edward, of Edmonton, all visited her during her last illness.

"Grandma McClung was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery beside her husband on Saturday, June 5th. A very impressive service was held from Young Church where she had occupied a front pew for so many years. Dr. John McLean, Dr. Aikens, Dr. Bell and the Rev. Mr. Pincock, all veteran ministers of the West, conducted the service. They each paid a tribute to her helpfulness, her Christ-like character, and her great kindness of heart in all her dealings with the people."

Brigadier Alice Goodwin, Assistant Field Secretary, and Mrs. Major Smith, represented the Salvation Army at the funeral service.



Mexican Girl Outlaw

Attacks Salvationists, but Finally Cries to God for Pardon

Lawless by nature and education, a girl, who had been bred in the camps of Southern Mexico, found herself in serious trouble, and finally, force of circumstances drove her into one of the northern States. The police courts and State institutions dealt roughly with her, and at the expiration of her first term of imprisonment she became a recognized outlaw. A hunted creature, she was rounded up on every occasion when public resentment demanded the interference of the police. Eventually she got into such trouble as was beyond the power of the

Health and Cleanliness

Special Week is Featured at Army Indian Settlement for Consideration of Important Topic—Babies "Shine" at Exhibition Gathering—Cornerstone for New Hospital Laid

HEALTH and Baby Week is now an established thing in the Settlement of Guntur, India. Last year the Army made a humble start in this and as good results were seen to follow, the Government was this year asked for funds to help carry on the

before being taken to the Baby Show, but as a result not one dirty child was found among the great number brought in. To those who work among these people it was a great pleasure to see how beautifully clean the women appeared, and the Meetings held are sure to have a very good result. It was also a pleasure to see how every family had done their very best to give their homes an extra cleaning up.

Corner-stone Laid for New Hospital

A need of long standing in Dhariwal, India, is at last to be met. The corner-stone for the Salvation Army MacRobert Hospital at this place was laid in a very pleasing and successful ceremony. Practically all the inhabitants of Dhariwal were present as well as a large number of Officers, some having come quite a distance. Flags, national and Salvation Army, fluttered in the breeze which tended to temper in some degree the great heat of the sun. During the afternoon music was rendered by the Gurkha Band belonging to the New Egerton Woollen Mills.

For this new Institution six acres of land have been handed over to the Salvation Army on a 99 years' lease, and the General has set aside from the Salvation Army Central Funds a considerable portion, the balance to be raised by the Punjab.

This Hospital when finished will have two general wards, one for male and one for female patients; one maternity ward; two antiseptic wards; and one ward for Europeans. The work will be carried on by Dr. Burfoot and his staff of helpers.

It is good to know that South Africa has a Temperance Alliance, the eighth Convention, a very successful one, being held at Johannesburg recently. On no previous occasion has the Convention been so largely attended or as fully representative; the interest manifested was most keen. With but few exceptions, delegates from every religious denomination and Temperance body were present; Major H. G. Carter (formerly of Canada West) and other Officers represented the Army.

International Newslets

One of the most successful Divisional Young People's Councils ever held in Flint, Mich., was conducted by Commissioner Peart as a part of his farewell. Five hundred outside delegates were present, and eighty-three seekers and eighty-four Candidates were registered.

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On a recent Sunday, Major Habkirk, Prison Secretary for the Central U. S. Territory, conducted a Meeting with 1400 prisoners in the Ionia Penitentiary, Michigan. After a stirring message from the Major, quite half of the men present raised their hands for prayer.

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Every seat in the large auditorium in Pittsburgh, Pa., was occupied when Major Hill and the Korean party conducted Meetings there. In Johnstown, another city in the same state, a group of prominent business men welcomed the visitors as they stepped from the train. The party dined with the Lions Club, and the Major thrilled the members with the story of the Army work in Korea.

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So happy was one of the Converts of a recent Campaign at Bristol, England, that he tried to sing with his car ticket in his mouth, clapping his hands the while. Between the clapping and the singing the ticket disappeared stomachwards, but the young fellow, we are glad to say, has not been discouraged from singing!

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Staff-Captain Emma Anderson, late superintendent of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Women's Home and Hospital, has been appointed to an important position in the Women's Social Service Department in her own country, Denmark, which she left twenty-four years ago, a poor orphan girl, alone and unable to speak a word of English. Thus does God bless and prosper those who follow Him.

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A new Hall has been opened at Busselton, West Australia. An interested local business man offered to give a block of well-situated land if the Army would get the building of a Hall under way not later than a specified date, which condition was fulfilled.

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Lieut.-Colonel Alice Swain has been appointed Women's Social Secretary for the Australia Eastern Territory.

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A new extension of the Army's Hospital for Mothers at Marrickville, Australia, was recently opened by her excellency, Lady Stonehaven.



These Indian women because of their different castes draw water from opposite sides of the well. The Army is helping to break down these centuries-old prejudices.

law to handle, and she entered an Army Home.

Her first act when shown to a dormitory was to attack, and severely beat, the Officer who was her guide. The Officer prayed for Divine guidance, and asked the matron to be allowed to wait on her attacker. The request was granted, and the Officer carried up the first meal, an appetizing repast on a dainty tray. Repast, tray, and Officer were unceremoniously pushed outside the door.

Finally Broke Down

The Salvationist tried again and met with similar treatment. She returned to the attack several times and eventually the fiery little Mexican broke down. Her sobs aroused the Home family that night, and all the while the arms of the Officer were around her and prayers of praise to God rose Heaven high over another sinner who had repented.

Lasting Gratitude

Of German People Won by Army's Prompt Aid

In a recent interview, Brigadier Bobzin, Men's Social Secretary for Germany, said that the lasting gratitude of the German people has been won by the Army by reason of its celerity in tackling a pressing need which arose immediately after the War, and the ready help given in the emergency created by the inflation of currency, when hundreds suddenly became poor and when the Army had in some cities as many as thirty Field Kitchens operating in the streets.

One young man, of good parentage was quite wealthy until the inflation made his money valueless. He soon found himself destitute of shelter or friends. On leaving home his mother had given him a beautifully framed motto to the effect that, "Love Never Dies." So disappointed was he when he found himself penniless and ejected from his rooms that he destroyed the motto as if it had been a horrible satire.

"Fortunately he came to us," said the

work and the request was granted.

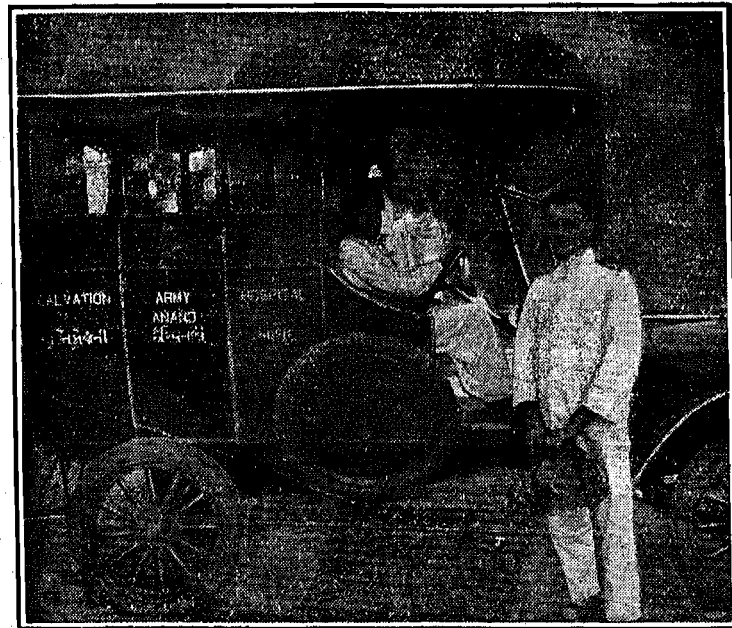
This year the Week was featured quite successfully, and Meetings held every day. Apart from the Settlement Staff, lectures were given by the Medical Officer at Mangalagiri, who is responsible to the Government for the general health of the Settlement. The Health Inspector of Guntur gave a very interesting and useful lecture on cholera and small-pox, illustrated by lantern slides, and the school-teachers were busy instructing the children on health topics. On Friday afternoon there was an inspection of all the school children when a medal was awarded to the teacher whose class took first prize in cleanliness.

Authorities Greatly Impressed

The week came to a close with a big United Meeting with every settler in attendance and was held in the open air. There was no difficulty in getting the children to hurry to the gathering for sweets formed part of the program. At three o'clock a Baby Show was presided over by the Health Inspector of Guntur, whose staff, including a press journalist, seemed greatly impressed by what they saw in the Settlement. Not less than twenty-two prizes were awarded, six of these being silver cups with inscriptions, and the other dresses for the babies.

The Assistant Manager's wife remarked that she was sure the babies did not very much appreciate what was done for them; they had all had to undergo a pretty hard scrubbing

Brigadier, "and after living some months in a Shelter commenced to work at wood-chopping in the Industrial Department, where he learned that true love, God's love, never dies. He ultimately got converted and has since secured a good situation in the town."



A Health Clinic on Wheels: Able to reach hundreds of villages in India this travelling dispensary is an unspeakable boon.

HAPPY DAYS AT THE FRESH AIR CAMP

Some Human Interest Stories regarding the Mothers and Children who were given a much needed Holiday at Sandy Hook last Summer

By BRIGADIER ANNIE PARK, Women's Social Secretary

"SAY, do we live in a park?" was the exclamation of one little fellow when the Camp appeared in view. His little sister had been down the year before, so with great wisdom answered, "No, we plays in the park, and washes us in the lake, but we lives in a real hut, and you boys don't have to live with the girls, either!"

If only one could have photographed the intense happiness on the faces of these children as they came over the little bridge and into the Camp. What excitement in fixing up their beds and arranging their belongings, and then invariably the first question was: "How soon can we go into the water?" When they do get in, what shrieks of delight! The girls always make the most noise when in the water. How every minute is filled with delight, some gathering the wild flowers which grow in such profusion, others spending all their time on the sands, while others enter into all the games with such eagerness. Even the washing-up and potato-peeling was made the occasion of an impromptu concert.

Sang Army Songs

Probably the memory which will live the longest is that of "Evensong," when, in the twilight, we all gathered around on the grass, and for half an hour sang Army songs and choruses, finishing with prayer, after which the children took their lamps and went into their huts to enjoy a good night's sleep.

"Nifty eats, boys!" was the exclamation again and again as the children filed into the dining-tent, after a dip in the lake, a paper-chase, or some other recreation which not only gave them a good appetite, but brought a sparkle to their eyes, and color to otherwise pale faces. It was very gratifying to see how quickly each plate was emptied, sometimes being filled again and again, and what a luxury the new, creamy milk was, on the days when it was "milk day." How we wished that we could afford to give it to them every day! And the excitement when an orange or peach was found hidden under their cups. How they cheered for the kind friends who had sent the delicious fresh fruit to the Camp.

What a great day it was when Commissioner and Mrs. Rich came to see us, for, in addition to the "Sports" Day, when we had plenty of visitors, and all kinds of fun, our Leaders frequently came along to spend a little time in the Camp and everyone knew how interested they were. The kindly interest shown by them will remain an inspiring memory to many



Commissioner and Mrs. Rich with a batch of the Army's young guests at the Fresh Air Camp.

Give the Children a Chance Help Them to Get Away from the City's Streets to the Fresh Air Camp

ONCE again the glorious summer weather of the West tempts city folk to seek out sylvan glades and breezy lake shores, where they can enjoy a restful vacation and conserve health and strength for the daily grind. To escape for a few weeks from the city's noise, bustle and heat is the objective of most families, and it is considered that an annual holiday is a necessity if young and old are to keep fit and ready for life's responsibilities.

There are many poor parents in our larger cities however, who could not think of sending their children to the country unless the Army came to their aid. This is why Fresh Air Camps have been established near Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Hundreds of needy little children are looking forward wistfully for a chance to go to Camp this year, and scores of poor toiling mothers are hoping that they may be included in the list of those whom the Army is able to take to the country for a real blissful holiday, free from carking cares and the worries and fret of everyday existence.

As in former years we are again overburdened with applications from needy and deserving people to let their children go to the Fresh Air Camp, and we appeal to our friends to generously aid us so that we can meet the need.

\$25.00 will keep a mother and three children at a Fresh Air Camp for ten days.

\$ 5.00 will keep a boy or girl at the Camp for a week.

\$1.00 will pay the expenses of a mother and child for one day.

Do what you can to give the children a chance to go to the Army's Fresh Air Camp by filling out the following coupon.

To COMMISSIONER RICH, 317 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Man.

I enclose \$..... to be used in giving mothers and children an opportunity to go to the Army's Fresh Air Camp.

Signed

The Toronto Temple recently resounded with jubilant praise on the occasion of the Self-Denial ingathering when the announcement that the Territorial Target of \$280,000 had been shattered, was made by Commissioner Sowton, who presided over the gathering which was of a spectacular nature; it was attended by a crowd that jammed the building to the doors. Major Joseph Tyndall was the Territorial Organizer for the Appeal.

One very remarkable answer to prayer was brought to light. Commandant Coy sought an interview with a certain bank manager, but without success. This gentleman had not subscribed to the Army funds for six years past and previous to this had given \$50.00. The Commandant visited the bank six times and telephoned twelve times, without result. During the night he was inspired to make it a matter of prayer and asked God if He would be pleased to influence this man to make his donation \$250. Next morning the Commandant received a telephone message from the

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manager's secretary to call for a cheque. It was for exactly \$250!

Of the Altar Services held in the Territory, Hamilton I Corps topped the list with \$600. This Corps also leads the way with prospective Cadets for the Training Garrison.

Colonel Richard Adby celebrated recently his 42nd anniversary of Army Officership

Major-General Ashton, when Bandmaster Adams was presented to him during the recent Decoration Day services in St. Catharines, in which the Salvation Army Band took part, said: "Of all the organizations in the world I consider the Salvation Army the greatest and of all Bands in the world I consider Salvation Army Bands to be the best."

A gentleman who for many years had been a generous and consistent

contributor to the Army, recently passed away. A friend of the family, instead of sending a wreath, donated \$25.00 to the Army, which he felt would be more in accord with the wishes of the deceased.

The following charming story concerning an incident which happened during the recent Self-Denial Appeal is told by the Ottawa "Morning Journal" as follows:

"The story in the Bible of the widow who gave her mite, and the comment of Jesus to the effect that she had really given more than many rich people with their larger offering in that she had given her all, found an echo yesterday during the Salvation Army Self-Denial Campaign.

"Mrs. Staff-Captain Best called at a certain modest home in the city for a subscription. The husband was sick and out of work and there was

a weary mother in the daily toil of life.

The mothers were really the ones who appreciated to the full what the ten days at the Camp meant to them.

The dear mother who named her hut "Happyland," what a wonderful time it was to her! Supporting her children by going out to "day-work"—scrubbing, washing or sewing, she could never think of a holiday in the ordinary way. Now the supreme joy of her life is in the fact that she is on the regular list for coming to the Camp. Proudly she tells how she scrubs every night until 12 o'clock for two weeks before coming to the Camp, for she knows she will be invited, and she must get a new dress for the occasion, it being the only time of the year when she can "dress for dinner."

Her Best Week

The wife of a railwayman, who has never been able to afford a holiday since coming to Canada eleven years ago, had a wonderful time, learning to swim, skipping, and all the other physical exercises. With tears in her eyes she said "Good-bye" to the Camp, saying, "It is the very best week I have spent in Canada."

The wife of a policeman, who has had a great deal of sickness and several deaths in her family since coming to Canada, eighteen years ago, was another participant in Camp joys. This was her first holiday away from her home, and how thoroughly she enjoyed every minute of her stay with us.

A mother with six children, who hails from Yorkshire, expressed her great happiness in being able to come with all her family. She said on one occasion, "You know, I used to think a lot of the Army when I was a small girl, and went to the Meetings and did all I could to help along, and to think that I am a guest at the Army Camp with all my children, with even having our fares paid. My, it's wonderful!"

The dear mother, who is married to an elderly man, her second husband, who leads her a miserable life, tried to forget all her troubles at the Camp and become a girl again, with her children.

Two little girls came to the office the other day, pleading to go to the Camp. They were poorly clad, and one, who looked all bare legs and arms, said her father had been out of work all winter and was not able to give them a holiday. At the same time she said there was a mother and baby brother at home who would also like to go. Though the number was complete, room was made for these extra applicants.

no money in the house. 'I can not give you any money, but I have made this for the Army,' said the wife, and she handed Mrs. Best a child's well-made cotton frock. 'It is all I can give, but you are welcome to it, and it may help.'

"I think this gift," said Mrs. Best, 'is one of the most generous we have received,' as she held it up at last night's meeting of the campaign workers. 'I would like to offer it for sale at \$25.00.'

"Sold!" said Bert H. Cole, captain of captains, and so this woman's mite, a gift made in the true spirit of self-denial, found a ready buyer at a price perhaps greater than its intrinsic value."

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Survivors of the "Empress of Ireland" disaster held their twelfth Commemoration service on Saturday, May 29th, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. A large and sympathetic gathering of friends was present and Colonel Henry, the Chief Secretary, gave an appropriate address.

THE WAR CRY

Official Organ of The Salvation Army in
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Founder William Booth
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APPOINTMENTS—

MAJOR J. MERRETT—Men's Side
Officer at Training Garrison pro-
tem.

STAFF-CAPTAIN H. DRAY—Young
People's Secretary, Southern B. C.
Division.

ADJUTANT A. STEELE—Divisional
Commander, Manitoba Division.

ADJUTANT H. GREENAWAY—
Young People's Secretary, Mani-
toba Division.

ADJUTANT A. LEKSON—Assistant
Property Secretary, responsible di-
rect to the Chief Secretary.

Captain Morrison—Transferred to
Field Appointment from B.C. Divi-
sional Office.

Captain W. Thomson—Divisional
Helper, S. Sask. Division.

Captain Garnett—Stenographer, Field
Dept., T.H.Q.

Lieutenant M. Walker—Appointed to
Territorial Headquarters.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Commandant:

Adjutant Hedley V. Jones, Leth-
bridge.

Adjutant F. Richardson, Financial
Representative, Winnipeg.

To be Adjutant:

Ensign Percy Cubitt, Moose Jaw.

Ensign A. Saunders, Y.P. Department,
T.H.Q.

Ensign J. Norberg, Saskatoon II.

Ensign Mary Dorin, Ketchikan.

Ensign Jessie Reader, North Battle-
ford.

Ensign M. Hanson, Edmonton II.

To be Ensign:

Captain Violet M. Barker, Macleod.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant E. Dowkes, Fort Frances.

Lieutenant V. Eby, Trail.

Lieutenant M. Gardner, Weyburn.

Lieutenant A. Kenny, Prince Rupert.

Lieutenant E. Langford, Edmonton
III.

Lieutenant B. Newbury, Prince
George.

Lieutenant W. Mephram, Biggar.

Lieutenant Clifford Milley, Kerrobert.

CHAS. T. RICH,
Lt.-Commissioner.

Picked Up

A bonnie baby girl has been wel-
comed to the home of Staff-Captain
and Mrs. Harry Dray, T.H.Q. Con-
gratulations to our Comrades!

Staff-Captain Hal Beckett, who will be
well remembered by many Westerners,
has been appointed to assist Colonel
Alfred Cunningham on "The Officer"
Magazine.

"Mother" Habkirk, whose life-story
concludes in this issue, has received
word that her brother, Mr. John
Cowan, of Sarnia, passed away on
June 10th. Readers of the story will
recall that this was the lawyer bro-
ther who tried so hard to persuade
his sister to leave the Salvation
Army.

Winnipeg Citadel Band Tour

Civic Reception at Calgary—Great Crowds at Sunday
Meetings and Musical Festival—Ex-Bandmaster
Among Seekers

(By Wire)

CALGARY gave a rousing reception to the Winnipeg Citadel Band. Met
at depot by Calgary Band. Grand Civic Reception by Mayor George
Webster. Capacity houses all day in spite of what was termed "a million
dollar rain" which continued all day. Staff-Captain Merritt piloted the
day's proceedings including the eventide musicale. Rev. George Dixon of
Knox Church gave a splendid address to a great crowd. Among those who
sought Salvation was an ex-Bandmaster.

Monday the Bandsmen were the guests of the city and Y.M.C.A. In
the morning they were entertained at a luncheon in the Board of Trade,
President J. B. Sutherland presiding. During the afternoon Envoy Hawley
gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the life of Joseph Scriven,
writer of "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Entertained to tea by Calgary
Band. Climax reached when Band, under leadership of Bandmaster H. G.
Merritt, played final Festival to a thousand people in the Central United
Church presided over by Brother W. S. Henderson.

Great credit is due to Captain and Mrs. Collier for what is considered
by all a most remarkable campaign. Finances excellent. Off to the Coast.
All in good health and spirits.—R. E. Clarke, Staff-Captain.

The Commissioner

Presides over Farewell Musical Festival Given by
the Winnipeg Citadel Band

ALL ready for their 4,000-mile tour,
instruments polished to perfection,
the big brass drum resplendent in snow-
white cords and freshly painted crest,
faces aglow with anticipation, the Winni-
peg Citadel Band gave, before a large
audience in the Citadel, a Musical Festi-
val truly worthy of the occasion. The
Commissioner, supported by Mrs. Rich
and Colonel and Mrs. Miller, presided
over the gathering, which concluded with
an impressive dedication service.

A volley from the audience greeted our
Leaders as they entered the auditorium,
immediately followed, at the invitation
of the Commissioner, by the full-throated
singing of, "Praise God from Whom all
blessings flow." The Chief Secretary
then led in prayer.

Punctuated by pithy comments from
the Commissioner the program rendered
by the Band during the evening brought
forth the enthusiastic applause of the
listeners again and again. The Combina-
tion was, under the baton of Bandmaster
H. Merritt, on top of its form and the
music discoursed, a triumph of harmony.
Such grand old inspiring selections as
"Adoration," "Gems from Great Mas-
ters," and "Hursley," were included and
the masterly strains of the "Liberator"
and "Firing-Line," Marches stirred the
hearts of all. Two beautiful pieces were
rendered by the Band Male Voice Party,
"Plantation Melodies," and "Beautiful
Saviour." Instrumental Solos, with Band
accompaniment were given by Captain
E. Halsey (cornet), and Bandsman Percy
Merritt (euphonium). A cornet solo,
"I love Him better every day," by Band-

master G. Weir, Brandon, and a vocal
solo, "Sing," by Bandsman W. Rich,
were much enjoyed, the audience joining
heartily in singing the chorus of the
latter:

"Sing when the way is bright,
Sing in the darkest night,
All the way,
Every day,
Let us sing, sing, sing."

A pleasurable feature of the gathering
was when the Commissioner, in lieu of a
Scripture reading, called for volunteers
from among the audience to recite texts
appropriate to the occasion of the fare-
well of the Bandsmen. A number of
inspiring messages were thus given.

Toward the close of the program the
Commissioner congratulated the Bands-
men on their musical efficiency and on
behalf of the audience thanked them for
the splendid efforts made by them during
the evening. He charged them to main-
tain the best traditions of Army Bands-
men and expressed earnestly the hope
that blessing and Salvation would attend
their engagements everywhere they went.

An impressive dedication service fol-
lowed, when, under the Army Colors,
Mrs. Commissioner Rich commended the
Bandsmen to God in an earnest petition.
The Commissioner then dismissed the
gathering with the Benediction.

At the conclusion of the Festival the
Band marched to the C.P.R. Station
accompanied by the Commissioner and a
number of Comrades and Officers where
amid the well wishes of the crowd the
Bandsmen entrained.

The Commissioner's Thanks

To all who Helped to Make the 1926 Self-Denial
Effort a Success

My dear Comrades and Friends:

We are able to rejoice together this year over the greatest Self-
Denial victory in the history of the Western Territory. The total
amount raised for the Self-Denial Fund, \$76,407, is the highest figure
yet reached.

For this indication of public confidence in the Army and its work
let us thank God and take courage and resolve to go in with greater
zeal and faith than ever to render the best service possible to the
people.

The money will greatly help to lift the burdens of our sorely
pressed forces in this land, especially in the Hospitals, Homes and
Institutions while the portion devoted to our work in non-Christian
lands will greatly cheer our Comrades who are toiling there to carry
Salvation to the darkened masses.

I take this opportunity of thanking one and all who have toiled
so hard to bring about this splendid result and I also thank all the
friends who have contributed.

May God richly bless you all!

Yours affectionately,

CHAS. T. RICH,
Lt.-Commissioner.

Canada's New Governor-General The Commissioner Sends Salutations

The following message has been
sent by the Commissioner to Lord
Willington, Canada's new Governor-
General:

"The Salvation Army throughout
Canada West salutes your Lordship
on appointment and sincerely prays
Divine blessing thereon. We are al-
ways at your service."

Lord Willington has been for many
years a warm supporter of the Salvation
Army, and in India, where for eleven
years he held the position of Governor
of Bombay, the new Governor-General on
many occasions has associated himself in
person with various Army undertakings,
expressing his unbounded admiration of
the ministrations of our Organization on
behalf of the needy people of the great
Dependency.

For some weeks past his Lordship has
been in the Far East enquiring, with
others concerned, into the situation re-
garding Boxer indemnities in China.

The Chief Secretary Con- ducts Holiness Meeting at Vancouver II Corps

Captain and Mrs. Martin. We were
privileged on Sunday morning, May 30,
in having a visit from Colonel Miller,
our new Chief Secretary. He was ac-
companied by Brigadier Layman and
Major Cummins, and a number of other
Officers.

Following some bright singing led by
the Brigadier and some inspiring testi-
monies we very much enjoyed a solo from
him accompanied by his concertina.
The Colonel took for his lesson the
beautiful words found in the Psalms,
"My Father, my God and the Rock of
my Salvation." We received much in-
spiration and blessing from this address,
and are glad to say that we felt right at
home with the Colonel, and are looking
forward to his next visit to the Coast.

In the Salvation Meeting Captain
Sullivan was with us, and he took as
the basis of his address the words, "They
needed a Saviour." As a result one
capture was made.

We were glad to welcome home Sisters
Mrs. Michal and Mrs. Fowler who have
been for a trip to the Old Country, and
also Sister Mrs. Sutherland who has
been laid aside for some considerable
time.—S.C.P.



The Commissioner will be conduct-
ing Meetings at Winnipeg Beach on
Sunday, July 4. In connection with
these Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Phillips
will say farewell previous to going to
Vancouver to reside. The Winnipeg
III Band will assist.

The Commissioner is announced to
conduct the wedding of Adjutant
William Kerr, Subscribers' Dept.,
Moose Jaw, and Ensign Elizabeth
Maryon, Edmonton Maternity Hospi-
tal, on Wednesday evening, June
23, in the Winnipeg Citadel at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Colonel Miller is to preside
over a Demonstration to be given by
the members of the Primary Depart-
ment of the Fort Rouge Corps, on
Monday evening, June 21st, at 8 p.m.

We extend sincere sympathy to
Mrs. Staff-Captain Clarke in the loss
sustained by her in the death of her
mother, who passed away on Friday,
June 10th, at Leduc, Alta. Our Com-
rade attended the funeral on the Sat-
urday. It will be remembered that
Mrs. Clarke's father passed away
some months ago at the same place.

Major and Mrs. White, who formerly
served in this Territory, have been ap-
pointed to take charge of the Boys' and
Girls' Industrial Home and Farm at
Lytton Springs, California.

Territorial Self-Denial Ingathering

The Commissioner presides over crowded and enthusiastic Meeting in the Winnipeg Citadel—
Spectacular Presentation of Results—Striking Episodes of the Effort—
Thanksgiving and Rejoicing over Great Victory.

TO celebrate the greatest Self-Denial victory in the history of the Territory a large crowd of Salvationists and friends packed the Winnipeg Citadel on the night of Monday June 14. It was a time of thanksgiving and rejoicing, and the Commissioner, who presided, expressed his deep gratitude to God and his thanks to all who had taken part in the Effort for the wonderful success achieved.

"The Army's Self-Denial Effort may be likened to a Parliament going to the country for a vote of confidence," he said, "Once a year we appeal to the whole country asking the people to show their confidence in us and our work by their gifts. To continue the comparison, I may put it thus; that we have been returned to power by an overwhelming majority. The people of Western Canada have bidden us 'Carry on,' and have backed up their good wishes with the wherewithal to do so. So we can well sing tonight, 'Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,' and go forward to more than ever justify the confidence of the public in us by rendering better service than ever."

At the commencement of the service Colonel Miller had lined out the song, "March on Salvation Soldiers, March forward to the fight," and Mrs. Miller had led in prayer.

The St. James and Winnipeg III Bands gave a fine musical program during the evening.

Lt.-Colonel Coombs read a scripture portion, a psalm of rejoicing and praise. Three Corps Officers were called on to speak regarding the Effort.

Ensign Talbot [Winnipeg II] spoke of sacrifices made to attain great objectives and pointed all to Jesus as our great Example.

Captain Schwartz [Fort Rouge] told a pathetic incident that had occurred during her collecting. A woman in poor

DIVISIONAL TOTALS	
Manitoba	\$24,027.68
Major John Merrett	
Southern British Columbia	16,674.75
Brigadier Layman	
Alberta	13,592.10
Staff-Captain J. Merritt	
Southern Saskatchewan	12,051.96
Staff-Captain H. Tutte	
Northern Saskatchewan	8,054.75
Major J. K. Gosling	
Northern British Columbia	2,006.00
Staff-Captain Carruthers	
Territorial Total - \$76,407.24	

circumstances had said to her, "I always give something to the Salvation Army. My husband has only worked part time however, for a long period and I cannot give much this year. I'll give half his pay check for this week to the Self-Denial Fund though."

The Captain concluded with the comment, "What a lot she gave!"

Adjutant Curry [Winnipeg I] expressed his thanks to all his own people for the splendid response at the Altar Service. The personal giving of the Soldiers had brought a magnificent victory.

He then related a touching incident. One of the Corps Cadets fell ill and was obliged to go away for a rest and change. She was anxious to do something for Self-Denial, however, and so did some collecting in the place where she was staying. She came across a woman who told her that she had no money to give, but she would gladly use a piece of gingham she had in making a child's dress if that would be of any use. The dress was made and duly despatched to the Corps. When the circumstances became known a gentleman offered \$25

for it. So God blessed the gift of the poor woman.

Major Merritt, who has been looking after the interests of the Manitoba Division throughout the Self-Denial period, expressed his appreciation of the way the Officers and Soldiers had worked to make the Effort a success. "I believe all have done their duty," he said, "and we praise God for victory."

By means of a contrivance which was termed a "Tabulator," and which worked on the principle of a "try-your-strength" machine, the results for the Manitoba Division were then announced. Each Corps Officer, or a representative for the distant Corps, wielded a large mallet. When they succeeded in making the indicator strike the bell a little screen fell off the tabulator, revealing the total their Corps had raised. This novel way of announcing the results created great interest.

The Divisional Totals were then announced in a spectacular manner. In the centre of the platform a large box labelled, "The Treasury," was placed. Costumed representatives of various nations benefiting by Self-Denial then took their places on elevated seats. The offering of each Division was then brought forward by an Officer, followed by more folks in costume.

When all was placed in the Treasury the Chief Secretary announced the Territorial total, whereupon there followed a great outburst of rejoicing.

The banner winners were then announced as follows: **Territorial Banner**, [for Corps making largest percentage of increase] Chilliwack, B.C.

Divisional Banner [Senior] St. James.


Divisional Young People's Banner, Fort William.

With the singing of the Doxology and prayer by the Commissioner, the gathering then came to a close.


MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST ONTARIO DIVISION	
Winnipeg Citadel	\$ 1,421.40
Adjutant and Mrs. Curry	800.00
St. James	1,000.00
Ensign and Mrs. George Mundy	1,000.00
Port Arthur	1,143.75
Captain and Mrs. McKinley	600.00
Fort William	1,050.01
Captain Nyrerod and Lieut. Steele	375.00
Portage la Prairie	502.75
Ensign and Mrs. McEachern	509.00
Brandon	544.04
Fd.-Major and Mrs. Hoddinott	378.00
Selkirk	325.00
Captain Christie	612.10
Fort Rouge	328.25
Captain Schwartz, Lieut. A. Weeks	139.55
Fort Frances	621.03
Captain G. Roskelly, Lieut. Dowkes	275.00
Norwood	825.00
Captain and Mrs. McInnes	215.80
Virden	560.00
Captain and Mrs. Tanner	620.19
Winnipeg IV	6,186.45
Ensign and Mrs. Fugelsang	5,005.34
Kenora	
Captain and Mrs. Thierstein	
Elmwood	
Captain Payne	
Rainy River	
Captain Dove, Lieut. Wicks	
North Winnipeg	
Ensign and Mrs. Talbot	
Neepawa	
Captain and Mrs. Bowles	
Winnipeg III	
Captain and Mrs. Ede	
Weston	
Captain Lear, Lieut. White	
Dauphin	
Ensign and Mrs. Joyce	
Winnipeg VIII	
Ensign and Mrs. Sharp	
Business Section	
Cadets	
\$24,027.68	
SOUTHERN B.C. DIVISION	
Chilliwack	\$ 350.00
Captain L. Roskelly, Lieut. Christenson	575.00
Cranbrook	439.84
Captain Mason, Lieut. Wiseman	502.63
Fernie	409.74
Captain Stratton, Lieut. Corsie	960.00
Kamloops	650.00
Captain Gray, Lieut. Walker	1,450.00
Kelowna	411.74
Captain Stobbart, Lieut. Newby	269.95
Nanaimo	401.58
Ensign and Mrs. Parsons	
Nelson	
Captain I. Watt, Lieut. Anderson	
New Westminster	
Captain and Mrs. Coleman	
Penticton	
Captain E. Hunter, Lieut. McLaughlin	
Rossland	
Captains E. Stunell and K. Baker	
Trail	
Captain Rydberg, Captain V. Eby	

WHAT THE CORPS DID	
Vancouver Citadel	1,277.78
Adjutant and Mrs. Acton	1,107.11
Mount Pleasant (Van. II)	533.12
Captain and Mrs. Martin	607.81
Grandview (Van. III)	574.40
Captain Johnson, Lieut. Danchuck	323.70
Granville (Van. IV)	677.89
Captain and Mrs. Capon	3,100.69
South Vancouver (Van. V)	2,052.27
Ensign and Mrs. Bailey	
North Vancouver (Van. 6)	
Lieut. H. Thompson	
Vernon	
Ensign Fletcher	
Victoria	
Adjutant and Mrs. Junker	
Business Canvass	
\$16,674.75	
ALBERTA DIVISION	
Calgary I	\$ 1,510.00
Captain and Mrs. Collier	400.00
Calgary II	351.18
Ensign Tigerstedt, Lieut. Wilcox	200.00
Calgary III	798.10
Captain and Mrs. Stevenson	
Coleman	
Captain M. Milley	
Drumheller	
Captain and Mrs. Hammond	
High River	335.35
Captain Richards	1,500.00
Lethbridge	325.00
Commandant and Mrs. Hadley Jones	250.00
Macleod	701.00
Ensign Barker, Lieut. Littley	502.00
Camrose	362.02
Captain Farr, Lieut. Hillary	200.00
Edmonton I	329.50
Adjutant and Mrs. Laurie	309.70
Edmonton II	203.30
Adjutant Hanson, Lieut. May	230.00
Edmonton III	215.00
Adjutant Lawson, Captain Langford	200.00
Grande Prairie	2,450.00
Captain Tobin, Lieut. Lawlor	
Innisfail	
Captain Calder, Lieut. Joyce	
Red Deer	
Captain Sutherland, Lieut. Bellamy	
Vegreville	
Captain Craft	
Wetaskiwin	
Captain Parkinson, Lieut. Bradley	
Lacombe	
Captain W. Hogarth	
Edson	
Captain J. Morrison, Lieut. McMillan	
Edmonton Business District	
(Including Tag Day)	


OFFICERS COMMANDING CORPS AWARDED BANNERS



Captain L. Roskelly,
Chilliwack.



Ensign G. Mundy,
St. James.



Captain Nyrerod,
Fort William.

Calgary Business District	2,200.00
\$13,592.10	
SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION	
Estevan	\$ 650.00
Captain and Mrs. Boyle	190.75
Maple Creek	350.00
Captain G. Jones, Lieut. Stead	103.35
Melville	2,000.00
Captain A. Stocks, Capt. M. Smith	670.00
Kamsack	381.35
Ensign and Mrs. Moll	425.75
Moose Jaw	600.00
Adjutant and Mrs. Cubitt	232.00
Regina I	251.00
Adjutant and Mrs. McCaughey	90.00
Regina II	825.00
Adjutant Stride, Lieut. Pickering	207.00
Shaunavon	5,053.96
Captain Wm. Leighton	
Swift Current	
Captain and Mrs. Fleischer	
Weyburn	
Captain Gardner, Cand. Henderson	
Yorkton	
Captain and Mrs. Yarett	
Roblin	
Captain Franule	
Medicine Hat	
Adjutant and Mrs. Huband	
Indian Head	
Captain A. Snordland, Lieut. Graham	
Regina Business Section	
\$12,051.96	
NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION	
Saskatoon I	\$ 2,025.00
Ensign and Mrs. Merrett	1,001.00
Saskatoon II	1,025.00
Adjutant and Mrs. Norberg	708.70
Prince Albert	600.00
Captain and Mrs. Chapman	450.00
North Battleford	372.40
Adjutant Reader, Capt. McDowell	363.10
Melfort	275.00
Captain Crego, Lieut. Bradbury	371.55
The Pas	340.00
Captain and Mrs. Hill	273.00
Lloydminster	250.00
Captain W. Thomson	
Watrous	
Captain L. Forsythe	
Swan River	
Captain Locke, Lieut. Reeves	
Biggar	
Captain R. Boyes, Captain Mepharm	
Kerrobert	
Captain Johnsrud, Captain C. Milley	
Vernilion	
Captain Tindale, Lieut. Wood	
Humboldt	
Captain E. Yarett, Lieut. Walker	
\$ 8,054.75	
NORTHERN B.C. DIVISION	
Prince Rupert	\$ 450.00
Capt. and Mrs. Rea, Capt. Kenny	300.00
Prince George	
Captain McKay, Captain Newbury	

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We are looking for you

We will search for missing persons in any part of the world, befriend, and, as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT, 317 - 318 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, marking "Enquiry" on envelope.

One dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of reproduction of photograph, three dollars (\$3.00) extra.

1108—Fenton, Alexander. 37 years of age; 190 lbs.; height 6 ft.; dark complexion. Born in Ireland. Grey hair, blue eyes. Was lumbering in British Columbia when last heard of. Mother is anxious to hear from him.

1107—Covnes, Wilmot. English. 19 years of age; 5 ft., 6 in.; 120 lbs.; fair hair; blue eyes. Single. Missing since August 1925; going to Saskatchewan.

1109—McCullough, Harold Roy. Age 33; 5 ft., 6 in.; 160 lbs.; fair complexion; grey eyes; straight hair. May be working in shipyards at Prince Rupert, B.C. Missing for about two years.

1111—McLaren, William. Missing three years. Worked on the railroad. Anyone knowing his present address please communicate with us at once.

1114—Nielsen, Anders Peter Thorvald. 31 years of age. Danish. Will likely be engaged in farming. Wife enquiring.

1117—Uleberg, Hans O. Immigrated to America 22 years ago. For some time lived in Minnesota, later moved to British Columbia. Missing for 17 years. May have changed his name to Hansen or Dasvand. Parents anxious for news.

1118—Hansen, Johan Wilhelm. Norwegian. Single. 34 years of age; medium height; blonde hair; blue eyes. Missing six years. Trade: carpenter. Sister is anxious for news.

1120—Larsen, Lars Severin. Norwegian. Single. 35 years of age; blonde hair; blue eyes. Missing since 1911. When last heard of he was salmon fishing in Canada.

1123—Currie, Charles. Age about 25 years. Came West in fall of 1925 to go harvesting. May be either in Winnipeg or on West Coast. Boiler-maker by trade. Parents are most anxious for news.

942—Bryan, William. Canadian. Age 47; height 5 ft., 10 in.; dark hair; dark brown eyes; yellow complexion. Married. Farmer. Front teeth gold; top teeth are prominent. Was last heard when farming near Derryville, Alberta.

1088—Kay, Mrs. Margaret B. (nee Waring). Age 39; height 5 ft., 4 in.; light hair; blue eyes; fair complexion; house-keeper. British. News awaits her. (See photo)



S. J. Langum



Mrs. M. B. Kay.

996—Langum, S. J. Scandinavian. Height 5 ft., 8 in.; weight 170 lbs.; black hair; blue eyes; yellow complexion. Farmer. Missing since September, 1924. May be in the vicinity of Regina. Anyone knowing his present whereabouts please communicate with us. (See photo)

952—McCormick, Thomas—Single. Age 18 years; height 5 ft., 9 in.; bright red hair; grey eyes; very fair complexion. Has been missing from his home since August 1st, 1925. Mother in St. Stephen, N.B. very anxious to hear from him. Please communicate.

538C—Abbott, J. Mark. Last heard from in Calgary, Alberta, November, 1924. Age 25 years; height 5 ft., 11 in. Mother enquires.

910—Gukild, Eilert. Norwegian. Married. Medium height; blonde hair; blue eyes. Last heard from in February, 1924; was then in Winnipeg. Is a commercial traveller. Father anxious for news.

968—Tipper, Harold. Please write your wife as she is anxious to hear from you.

550C—Campbell, Charles. Scotch; age 66 years; has light blue eyes and fair complexion. Missing since September, 1925. Wife is enquiring.

975—Harrington, William. Age 58; medium height; dark hair, eyes and complexion. Came to Canada West to take up land. Formerly resided at 1 Barton, Princess St., Westminster, England. Sister is enquiring.

993—Barr, Peter Lawrence; alias Curry or MacConnell. Age 27; height 5 ft., 7 in.; dark hair; blue eyes; slim build; long faint scar on right side of face. Left Cobocok, Ont., in August last on Harvesters' Excursion train for the West. Is a street railway driver.

Delegates to Convention

Visit the Army's Social Institutions in Winnipeg—The Commissioner Addresses them on Grace Hospital Lawn

The ladies attending the 16th Convention of the Manitoba Women's Institute recently held in Winnipeg, greatly enjoyed their evening with the Salvation Army, which was arranged for them by Staff Captain Oake. Forty cars, mostly loaned by business gentlemen of the city, assembled at the Agricultural College early in the evening to convey the ladies to the various Social Institutions in the city. The Immigration Lodge and the Catherine Business Girls' Home on Balmoral St. were the first points of call. Captain Meeres briefly explained the purpose of the last named Institution to the visitors.

After a glimpse at the No. 1 Citadel and the Men's Hostel on Logan Ave, the cars sped north to the Kildonan Industrial Home where Adjutant Sharrocks and her assistants were waiting to show the ladies over the Institution and explain the work carried on there.

The party, numbering about 175, finally arrived at Grace Hospital, where, after being shown over the building, they gathered on the lawn to enjoy some music from the St. James Band and listen to addresses from the Commissioner and other Officers.

The Commissioner spoke of the great work being carried on by the Army throughout Western Canada in caring for women and children and homeless and destitute men. Colonel Miller, Brigadier Park, Major Whittaker and Staff Captain Oake also spoke on various phases of the Army's work.

Mrs. Cahoe of Pilot Mound, President of the Women's Institutes, replied on behalf of the visitors, saying how greatly they appreciated the privilege of visiting the various Institutions and what an enlightenment it had been to them as to what the Army is doing.

What the Corps Did

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Ketchikan	289.00
Adj. M. Dorin, Lieut. Peterson	
Juneau	275.00
Captain Chalk, Lieut. Hawkins	
Hazelton	135.00
Sergt.-Major Robinson	
Bayview	70.00
Envoy Wm. Benson	
Wrangell	67.00
Sergt.-Major W. Jackson	
Kake	55.00
Envoy C. Newton	
Cedarville	47.00
Hazelton (Native)	40.00
Killam	40.00
Ensign and Mrs. Quick	
Glen Vowell	37.00
Sub. Capt. and Mrs. Houghton	
Petersburg	26.00
Lieut. Miller	
Metlakatla	26.00
Envoy Auckland	
Port Simpson	23.00
Envoy A McKay	
Port Essington	22.00
Sergt.-Major Stewart	
Kitselas	21.00
Envoy M. McKay	
Andimaul	18.00
Sergt.-Major Johnson	
Hydaburg	15.00
Sergt.-Major Vandal	
Kitwanga	15.00
Total	\$ 2,006.00

How the Social Department Helped in Self-Denial

The following amounts were raised for Self-Denial by the various Women's Social Institutions in the Territory:

Vancouver Hospital	\$243.20
Regina Hospital	25.00
Edmonton Hospital	59.00
Calgary Hospital	272.75
Grace Hospital, Winnipeg	171.50
Calgary Children's Home	316.45
Brandon Children's Home	28.31
Kildonan Industrial Home	38.00
Total	\$1154.21

The Men's Social Department raised the fine sum of \$1934, the various Institutions sending in the following amounts.

Fort William	\$172.00
Port Arthur	150.00
Saskatoon	32.00
Calgary	290.50
Regina	60.25
Edmonton	600.00
Winnipeg	63.35
Vancouver	262.80
Victoria	239.50
Brandon	64.10
Total	\$1934.00

A Faithful Herald

Brother McLean of Watrous is "Daddy" of the Corps

Noticing in a recent issue the "War Cry" Herald's list, I would like to say a few words regarding our "War Cry" Herald at Watrous. Most Corps, I believe, not only have their Heralds, but have what may be termed a "Daddy" of the Corps. Watrous is no exception, having Brother John McLean, who is our Color-Sergeant, for



Brother McLean.

"Daddy." He is affectionately known both by the Soldiers and townspeople as "Dad," and is a well known figure every week selling his forty-five "War Crys." He loves the Army outdoor work, and since the Corps was organized he has never missed an inside or outdoor Meeting except through sickness. At Christmas and Eastertide he devotes his time to selling "Crys," and as he goes from door to door strives by the help of God to be a blessing to all. He has a deep place in our hearts, and we say "God bless our 'Dad.'"—S.E.

"War Cry" Heralds

(25 Copies or Over)

Mrs. Butler, Vancouver I	390
Viola Britton, Ft. William	300
Bro. Bolland, Calgary I	200
Mrs. Envoys Smith, Regina I	200
Mrs. Goodwin, Moose Jaw	140
Catherine Cameron, Edmonton I	140
Mrs. Paine, Moose Jaw	105
C.C. R. Stunnell, Vancouver II	105
Mrs. Parker, Regina I	100
Y.P. Treas. Goodwin, Moose Jaw	92
Mrs. Patterson, Moose Jaw	83
C.C. Saunders, Port Arthur	75
Sister Savacher, St. James	74
Sergt. Dickie, Prince Albert	70
C.C. Greer, Innisfail	60
C.C. Simpson, Innisfail	60
Doris Lerner, Edmonton I	58
Arnold Lerner, Edmonton I	58
C.C. Campbell, High River	55
C.C. Robertson, Portage la Prairie	50
Mrs. Envoys Hunt, Sunny Valley	50
C.C. Swain, Port Arthur	50
Mrs. Goffard, Winnipeg I	50
Mrs. Hall, Elmwood	50
Mrs. Burton, Edmonton I	50
Bro. McLean, Watrous	45
C.C. Dick, Saskatoon I	45
Cand. Wells, Moose Jaw	45
C.C. Watts, Calgary I	45
Bro. Williams, Regina I	45
Sister Johansen, North Vancouver	42
Blanche Weatherby, Edmonton I	41
Mrs. Nettleton, Lethbridge	40
Mrs. Marshall, Edmonton III	40
C.C. Rayner, Kenora	40
C.C. Fenn, Port Arthur	38
Sister Hargreaves, Winnipeg VIII	35
Sister Lemon, Winnipeg II	35
Secy. B. Wilde, Prince Albert	35
Brother Jennings, Calgary I	35
Irene Barger, Port Arthur	35
C.C. Holmes, Calgary II	32
C.C. Dickenson, Elmwood	31
Mrs. Lord, Winnipeg I	30
C.C. Olson, Yorkton	30
Sister Turner, Vancouver IV	30
C.C. Walker, Saskatoon I	30
Sister Davis, Saskatoon I	30
Mrs. Hinton, Kenora	30
Mrs. Jacobson, Edmonton III	30
C.C. Billyard, Yorkton	30
Mrs. Speirs, Winnipeg VIII	30
C.C. Wolford, High River	27
C.C. Eby, Camrose	27
C.C. Wright, Calgary II	25
Mrs. Chapman, Winnipeg I	25
Georgina Murray, Winnipeg I	25
S.M. Clark, North Battleford	25
Brother Cathcart, St. James	25
C. Walker, Calgary III	25
C.C. Morrison, Portage la Prairie	25
Ethel Cawson, Winnipeg VIII	25

During the Self-Denial Effort at Port Elizabeth, S. Africa, one of the Local Officers was asked by a Chinaman to call upon him. This Chinaman had been subpoenaed as a witness in a court case, and had received the sum of \$4.00 as witness fees. Hearing of the Self-Denial Effort, he sent for the Local Officer and handed the full amount over to him.

"Search the Scriptures!"

THE TRADE DEPARTMENT has a complete stock of Bibles in styles and prices which will meet the need of every Corps, Officer, Soldier, or private individual. For Y.P. Corps or other sections of a Corps there are two Bibles which would be eminently suitable; these are illustrated with beautiful colored prints. One with red edges is priced at \$1.50, and the other with gilt edges is \$1.85.

For children's prizes there are two smaller Bibles, durably bound, and with clear reading type. These have six Colored maps. The first is \$1.25, and the second, slightly larger, comes at \$1.50.

A little more expensive is an Illustrated Bible in French morocco leather, priced at \$2.25. A reference Bible at \$2.75 printed in clear, readable type is very good value, as is an Illustrated one in French morocco binding, with red over gold edges, and an elastic book-band, for the sum of \$3.00. At \$4.00 there is a large Bible, with reference margin, which should prove very acceptable.

Something out of the ordinary are two Bagster Bibles at \$5.25 and \$5.50 respectively. They are bound in soft brown leather, and are printed on India paper, this making the volumes quite thin, and easily handled. Either of these would prove to be acceptable gifts.

A Teacher's Bible, self-pronouncing, and printed on India paper, is priced at \$8.00, and for \$9.00 there is a beautiful reference Bible, bold type self-pronouncing, and printed on India paper.

In addition to the above, the Trade Department will be able to secure any other kind of Bible that might be desired. The above are the ones in stock. There is 25% off the price of all the Bibles mentioned.

BIBLE POUCHES AND SONG BOOKS

Bible pouches for the above Bibles can be obtained from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Salvation Army Song-Books are in stock and priced from 50c to \$2.50.

LOOSE-LEAF NOTE BOOKS

There is a stock of loose-leaf note books in the Department. These have noticeably good black leather covers, and should prove most useful. One, 5 inches by 8 inches, has plain leaves and is very good value for \$3.75. The other is smaller, being 4 inches by 6 inches, has ruled paper and is \$2.50. Other sizes can be secured if customers so desire.

315 Carlton Street,
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Pars About People in the News

MAJOR JOHN MERRETT, the new Men's Side Officer at the Training Garrison, is splendidly qualified for his new position, having had a wide experience of Field, Divisional and Headquarter's work which has given him a practical insight into most phases of an Officer's life and work. He is thus well able to act as counsellor, guide and friend to the young Officers-in-the-making who will come under his care. He may well be regarded as a veteran in Canadian warfare, having been converted in the



Major John Merrett

Officer who has filled many important positions with credit and who possesses those qualities which make for successful service in the Army.

He is a versatile Officer, combining in himself something of the musician with that of a clear, definite, thought-provoking, soul-saving speaker and an intelligent and inspiring leader. He is a capable organizer and a wise disciplinarian.

In all his appointments he has conducted himself well, splendidly justifying the confidence placed in him by his Leaders. As Training Garrison Sergeant in Toronto and Field Officer he did conspicuous service. When Military Chaplains were called for in 1914 he was one of the first to be commissioned with military rank as Hon. Captain. His service overseas with the Canadian troops was highly commendable and at the close of the war he was appointed a member of the Order of the British Empire.

Both in Toronto and Winnipeg he has done well as Men's Side Officer at the Training Garrison. He will readily admit that he owes much of his success to his splendid little wife, who was a very energetic Field Officer previous to her marriage. As a Divisional Commander's wife she will be right in her element and will splendidly second her husband's efforts.

ADJUTANT GREENAWAY, Divisional Y.P. Secretary for Manitoba, is a son of the regiment, his parents being Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Greenaway of the British National Headquarters. He was converted at the age of 14 at a Young People's Council conducted by the Founder.

For several years he was a mes-



Adjt. Herbert Greenaway

senger boy at International Headquarters. Later he was employed in the office of the Army's Assurance Society. Coming to Canada he became attached to the Immigration Department.

One of the most vivid memories of his life was when, as a member of the Toronto Staff Band, he went down into the icy waters of the St. Lawrence with the ill-fated "Empress of Ireland." He believes he was saved from a watery grave for some special purpose.

That same year, 1914, he entered the Toronto Training Garrison, having decided to devote his life to God as an Officer. He has served in the Editorial Dept. and in the Finance Dept. and for a time was Private Secretary to Commissioner Richards.

Transferred West he was appointed to assist at the Hostel in Winnipeg and later on took charge of the same. He then became Cashier at T.H.Q. and later Accountant, which positions he filled with fidelity and credit.

He has had much to do with the organizing of the Scout Movement in Winnipeg. In his present position he

will have a splendid opportunity of devoting himself more fully to the Young People's side of affairs in which he is greatly interested.

Mrs. Greenaway, who was formerly Captain Lily Phillips, is also a child of the regiment, and splendidly partners her husband in all his endeavors.

STAFF-CAPTAIN HARRY DRAY, the new Young People's Secretary for Southern British Columbia, is a



Staff-Captain Harry Dray

Young People's enthusiast as would naturally be expected, seeing the nature of his appointment. It was his deep interest in the Young People at the Winnipeg VIII Corps that marked him out as just the man for the post when a Territorial Scout and Guard Organizer was needed. He was the Young People's Sergt.-Major of the Corps and his wife was the Guard Leader and as a result of their combined efforts a flourishing work went on.

The Staff-Captain has had experience in a good many branches of Army work. As a boy he was employed at Trade Headquarters in London, Eng. Coming to Canada in 1909 with the intention of homesteading, he came under the influence of a godly Officer and decided to obey the call to Officership, which he had stifled when he left the Old Country.

He did a good deal of Corps work in Eastern Canada and also worked at Divisional and Territorial Headquarters. Coming West, he was appointed assistant to the Social Secretary in Vancouver. He assisted at T.H.Q. for awhile when the Territory was newly formed and then went to Alberta as Divisional Helper. After his marriage to Captain Alice Paxman who, by the way, is a cousin of



Adjt. Arne Lekson

A Miracle at Philadelphia

"Old Coffee," a Drunken Peanut Vendor, Surrenders to God at Army Penitent Form

NEWS is spreading rapidly in Philadelphia of the miracle that has taken place in the heart of Old Coffee. Old Coffee, for such he is known in all the country round about, was not always a peanut vendor at baseball games and did not always have the odium of drunkenness attached to his name. He was once a student for the ministry, the apple of his father's eye and the pride of his mother's heart. These indulgent parents spent much money on fitting him for the priestly duties of the pulpit—but that was in his youth. He fell from grace; fell to the depths of iniquity. With broken hearts his father and mother were by other hands than his laid under the sod while the dissipation of their son only brought him lower and lower.

For five years Old Coffee has not drawn a sober breath. For five years he has been buffeted about, laughed at by children on the street and held in disrepute by men, while women feared him. For five years he has worn naught but rags; he has eaten what he could get and wherever he could get it, and often slept in the open.

But in his rags, sweet, innocent little girls and budding youths on either side of him, Old Coffee's heart broke because of his sins and tears of repentance and remorse coursed down his face as he knelt prostrate at the mercy-seat on Sunday afternoon in the Memorial Hall in Philadelphia. Led by a boyhood friend, a Salvationist, Old Coffee staggered to the penitent-form, the eighth to surrender in this meeting and when he arose to his feet his dirt-begrimed face all streaked with tear-streams bore a serious expression of mingled gratitude and shame. It was evident that God had met him there.

Staff-Captain Merritt at Drumheller

Captain and Mrs. Hammond. On Sunday, June 6, Staff-Captain Merritt visited our Corps. A pleasant and profitable time was spent on Saturday night, when the Staff-Captain spoke chiefly to the Young People. Sunday night a splendid crowd stood listening to the Open-Air; the Citadel was filled for the penitent Meeting. In addition to Staff-Captain Merritt; Captain Stobbert and Lieut. Walker, who were weekend visitors, were on the platform, and both took part in the Meeting. Four Comrades sang in a quartette. The Staff-Captain gave an earnest and very helpful address on "The Three Gates." In the Prayer-Meeting our hearts rejoiced over one soul seeking Salvation.—Mrs. Langford. C.C.

Mrs. Adjutant Steele and was converted at Quebec through her influence, they took charge of the Medicine Hat Corps.

Following this the Staff-Captain was appointed Cashier and later Accountant in the Finance Dept. at T.H.Q. Possessing a genial and happy disposition with a talent for organizing and managing young people, combined with a deep faith in God and a love for the Army, he is bound to do well in his new position.

ADJUTANT ARNE LEKSON, Assistant Property Secretary, is a Norwegian by birth. On coming to this country he began attending the Meetings at the Scandinavian Corps in Winnipeg. Eventually he was converted and enrolled as a Soldier.

Becoming an Officer he was stationed at several Corps in the West where he had an opportunity of using his knowledge and skill as a carpenter in the way of erecting and improving properties.

He was manifestly just the Officer for the Property Dept. and so he came to Headquarters in 1916 as Builder and Architect.

He has had much to do with the designing, erecting or remodelling of whatever properties have been acquired or built in the West since then.

In 1923 he married Ensign Lizzie Cox, a Field Officer who had done much successful service in the West. At the Winnipeg III Corps, at which they are Soldiers, they render very useful service. The Adjutant is also in demand at the Scandinavian Corps whenever his duties permit.



Adjt. Alfred Steele

All who know the Major and consider his years of service, his stalwart Salvationism, his love for souls and his standards of Holiness will feel that the Training Garrison Staff has been considerably strengthened by his addition to it.

ADJUTANT ALFRED STEELE, the new Commander of the Manitoba Division, is a comparatively young

What The Corps Are Doing In The Territory

Despatches That Tell of Victory and Advance

Divisional Commander's Busy Weekend Campaign

Major Gosling Conducts Meetings at Prince Albert Corps and Institutions—Three Seekers

Captain and Mrs. Chapman. We were pleased to have with us last weekend our Divisional Commander, Major Gosling, whose visit was greatly enjoyed by all. His chief reason for visiting us was to preside at the opening of a Sale of Work held by the Home League in the Memorial Hall. The Home League members had been working hard for a long time making preparations for this Sale. Captain Crego and Lieut. Bradbury happened to be passing through the city at the time and were present. The Lieutenant sang a solo.

There was a splendid display of goods, and credit is due to the members of the Home League and friends who helped so willingly. The Sale was a financial success.

The Major and Captain Chapman visited the Jail on Sunday morning, to conduct a service with the inmates. The Major's message in the Holiness Meeting was helpful, and he urged

all to seek the blessing of a clean heart. Immediately after this the Major and Captain and Mrs. Chapman visited the men in the Penitentiary, three miles away. The choir, comprised of the inmates of the institution, sang a selection, and the Major gave an address. A number of the men raised their hands, signifying their desire to live a better life.

The Salvation Meeting at night was well attended, and a good spirit prevailed throughout. The Major had the pleasing duty of enrolling a Soldier. The Comrade who was enrolled has a bright experience, and testifies to the fact that a great change has been wrought in his life.

The Major's address was interesting, and we had the joy at the close of the Meeting of seeing three souls at the Cross. This cheered our hearts, as we have been praying for souls for some time.—C.C. B.W.

Six at Sherbrooke St.

Captain and Mrs. Ede. A spirit of liberty prevailed in the Meetings on Sunday last when the Comrades were greatly blessed and souls led into the blessing of Salvation and Holiness. The Captain spoke on an unusual subject in the morning, "A Spiritual Corpse," and following the appeal for seekers to plunge in the Life-giving stream, three responded. One of these was a young Swiss woman who had been a Salvationist in her own country for seven years, but had got out of touch since emigrating to Canada. Through providential leadings Captain Leadbetter came in contact with this Sister and had the joy of leading her to the Penitent-Form.

Another stirring Meeting resulted at night when, after a thrusting attack on the strongholds of sin, three more seekers were registered. The Band contributed a helpful selection.

Moose Jaw

Adj. and Mrs. Cubitt. We had splendid times here last weekend. Crowds flocked around the Open-Airs to hear the truth and the Holiness Meeting was a season of blessing, when Adjutant Kerr took the lesson. The Free-and-Easy Meeting was a real, old-fashioned time. In the Salvation Meeting the Band and Songsters each rendered a selection, all leading up to an earnest appeal by the Ensign. We closed the Prayer-Meeting, but afterwards a young man rose from the back of the Hall and came to the Mercy Seat, followed by a sister, thus making two captures for the day, and incidentally gaining a victory over the Devil.—J. Dee.

S.-D. Enthusiasts



Sister Mrs. Forsberg, Nelson, who collected \$315; and Corps Cadets Anderson, Kinkley and Hanna of Chilli-wack, who brought in \$38.05, \$31.10 and \$23.80, respectively.

Lethbridge's S.-D. Success

Adjutant and Mrs. Hedley Jones. It is with much pleasure and thankfulness that we can report a very successful Self-Denial Campaign. We have reached \$1,500 and have had a close run with Calgary Citadel for first place in the Division, this being ascertained by the Local Officers who recently made a trip to Calgary for the occasion of the Ingathering.

Sister Joyce, who has been temporarily filling the position of Y.P.S.-M. during the past few months, was duly Commissioned last Sunday evening by Adjutant Jones. We record our deep appreciation for the work of the retiring Y.P.S.-M., Sister Mrs. Robert Taylor who faithfully bore the burden of the Y.P. Work in this Corps for a number of years.

Last Sunday evening, June 6, the first of the Sunday evening Band Festivals was held in the beautiful Galt Gardens, the program being rendered to a large and attentive audience.—J.E.C.

Victoria Notes

Band Participates in Demonstration

Adjutant and Mrs. Junker. The summer season is bringing us many Army visitors. For Empire Day weekend we had with us Adjutant Denne and Ensign Laycock, also Bandmaster and Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Nanaimo, and Bandsman and Mrs. A. Stanton and the Sisters Allan of Vancouver.

On the Sunday night after the Meeting inside, the Citadel Band and Comrades

Seven Sons Dedicated

Staff-Captain Tutte Conducts Interesting Meeting at Weyburn

Lieut. M. Gardner and Candidate F. Henderson. Staff-Captain Tutte was with us on Monday, June 7, when it was very encouraging to see the Hall well filled with people. The Staff-Captain's message was a great blessing to all. An interesting feature in this Meeting was the dedication of a family of seven boys.

On June 9, the Comrades of Weyburn motored to Yellowgrass and there held an Open-Air Meeting, and also an inside Meeting.—F.H.

Selkirk Siftings

Captain Christie. Recently we were favored with a visit from Adjutant and Mrs. Marsland of the Mens' Social Department at Brandon. Their visit was much appreciated and we enjoyed splendid Open-Airs. The Hall was well-filled for the Meetings and everyone wanted to linger to hear the last words.

Brigadier Goodwin was the visitor last Sunday. Her morning Holiness message was made a blessing to all the Comrades, and her address at night brought all of us much closer to God.

Our Home League Sale of Work and Home-Cooking which was held last Wednesday was very successful, realising the sum of \$80.00. Mrs. Colonel Miller opened the Sale, being assisted in this by Mrs. Major Smith. We welcomed Mrs. Miller heartily, this being her first visit to Selkirk since her arrival in Canada West.—N.M.

formed a march of over one hundred strong, and held an Open-Air at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, Adjutant Junker leading. The Band, by kind invitation of the committee, was accommodated on the special platform erected for the four days celebration in honor of good Queen Victoria's birthday. The music and singing was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that stood around until the closing hymn, "Abide with me." The Gospel message was given out by the Adjutant and a few Comrades, and Bandsman and Mrs. Stanton sang, "When you know Him," as a duet.

Our "Welcome" Sergeant, Treasurer Purdy, is missed from the door at present, he being on a visit to his old home and Corps at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. We shall be sorry to lose Bandsman Venables of the Baritone section, who with the closing of the Normal School is returning to his home in Fernie. His Victoria Comrades wish him success and God's blessing when he commences work in the teaching profession.

Brigadier Layman made a flying visit to preside at the Songster Festival, which was a great success and was repeated on the following night in the Douglas Street Baptist Church. The next great event is the visit of the Winnipeg Citadel Band. A great welcome awaits them.—A.E.T.

A CALL TO SERVICE

WHAT is your calling? Domestic, clerk, stenographer, salesgirl, seamstress? "Yes, my calling is to be a domestic; my realm is the kitchen." Very good. But is that God's calling for you? No: some of you are compelled to admit that the Divine Injunction for more responsive service has been heard, but unheeded. Remember, your refusal does not justify your deed. God calls you—perhaps to Officership. Could a nobler task be undertaken, or a wider door of opportunity be found? Why be content to potter with the muck-rake whilst richer prizes are at hand?

Apply to Brigadier E. Sims, Candidates' Secretary, 317 Carlton St., Winnipeg, or to your Divisional Commander.

Husband, Wife and Son Find Salvation at Kamloops

Visit of Institution by Salvationists Appreciated by Inmates

Captain Grey. We have recently said goodbye to Lieutenant Walker. Although she has only been here a few months she endeared herself to many people, and proved to be a blessing to us all. She has left our Corps with the best wishes of the Comrades and friends of Kamloops.

On Sunday last, our Meetings were conducted by Captain Goodwin of Vancouver, and at the close of the day we rejoiced over three seekers, a husband and wife and their son. While the Captain was with us he visited the Provincial Home for the aged and infirm, being accompanied around the Old Men's Home by the Corps Treasurer, Brother Reeves. The local Jail was also visited when the Captain conversed with the inmates. His visit was much appreciated in these institutions.—N.M.

Brigadier Sims at Elmwood

Encouraging Young People's Work—Two Seekers at Night

Captain Payne, Brigadier and Mrs. Sims visited the Elmwood Corps on Sunday, June 13th. In the afternoon the Company Meeting was well attended and the Brigadier expressed his delight at the splendid order and deportment of the Juniors, also the fine Bible Class of young men and women. Captain Payne has taken a keen interest in the Company Meetings and with Adjutant Saunders as Y.P.S.-M., assisted by Captain Swain and Sister Mary Irwin as Company Guards, the Young People's work is doing well.

A good crowd was present at night and a very profitable Meeting was held. Mrs. Major Habbirk conducted the opening exercises, and Mrs. Brigadier Sims read the Scripture lesson. Testimonies were given by Captain Swain and Candidate Green, and a solo "I am so glad that Jesus loves me," was sung by Junior Amy Melvin.

The Brigadier's address was very helpful and following the Prayer-Meeting, two seekers came to the Mercy-Seat.—J.K.S.

Edmonton II

Member of Hospital Staff Farewells—Self-Denial Success

Adjutant Hanson and Lieut. May. On Sunday, June 13, Adjutant Jones and Captain C. Milley of the Subscribers' Department conducted the Holiness Meeting. The Adjutant spoke, portraying the blessings received from Christ, our Rock. At night our Officers conducted the farewell Meeting of Ensign Maryon, they being assisted by Adjutant Stewart. Many Comrades spoke of the Ensign's godly life and influence, and wished her every joy and blessing for the future. Captain Walker spoke of the friendship they had had in working together in the Hospital. The Ensign gave us a farewell message reminding us of that Heaven "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary find rest." She urged us all to be faithful. Adjutant Stewart led the Prayer-Meeting and one soul returned to God.

On Sunday, May 16, we held our Self-Denial Altar Service, when we realised over \$50.00 from the contributions of the Comrades. The Corps-Cadets' Target was \$30.00, and this was creditably smashed. We also rejoice to report that our Corps Target of \$450.00 has been smashed. In this same Meeting Nellie Myrtle, the infant daughter of Color-Sergeant and Mrs. Coult was dedicated by Ensign Hanson.

SERIAL STORY

Through Storm to Victory

*The Life Story of a Canadian Salvationist who paid the price of following
: her Lord but found His Promise of Reward Abundantly Fulfilled :*

By Dorothy O. Joy

CHAPTER X—CONCLUSION

THE return to Winnipeg heralded the opening of an absolutely different phase of life for our heroine. Free from the thought of what her family might say, or the fear of what people might think of them as an outcome of her actions, Mary Habkirk felt herself at last at liberty to enjoy her Salvationism to the full. While in Seaford she had been more or less hampered by the consideration that, owing to her first act of rebellion against the wishes of her family she had brought great sorrow and disappointment to them, and that it was not for her, by actions

immeasurably outweighed when she saw her boy John marching the streets of Winnipeg at the head of the little Band of which he was the Bandmaster; when she saw Hector as a lad in his teens seeking Salvation at the Army Penitent Form; when her daughter donned the beloved uniform. At these times she must have indeed rejoiced.

Called to Officership

But not more so, oh, surely not more so than when it came to her knowledge that John had received the Call to Officership in The Army. This seemed to her to set the final seal of God's approval on her action of long ago. It was a sign that God accepted her sacrifice and it was a beautiful culmination of all her hopes and fervent prayers. To the boy himself, however there were unknown difficulties which presented themselves to him. Again and again he asked himself the question, "How can I leave my mother?" His mother was delicate and needed all the help he could give her. He now had a fairly lucrative position on the staff of the Manitoba Free Press, where he was highly respected for his Salvationism, and it seemed to him an impossibility that he could leave all this and as a result deprive his mother of part of her means of support. Finally he resigned himself to the apparently unalterable position and decided that he would work as a good Soldier and give up the thought of Officership, at any rate for many years to come.

His brother Jim, however, came to hear of this decision on the part of his elder brother, and would have none of it.

"You go, John," he said. "You go and serve the Lord in The Army and don't worry about mother. She will be all right as long as I am able to look after her. I will take your place and I can promise you that she will never lack anything through your becoming an Officer."

At first John protested. He could hardly believe his own ears. That Jim, who was not a Salvationist, and at that time was not even saved, should make this offer, which would necessarily tie him for many years to come, seemed an incredible thing, and he would have nothing to do with the idea. At last, however, so very pressing was his brother, that he gave in and prepared to go to the Training Garrison.

When the day came for John to leave, a large crowd — not only of Salvationists, but of outside friends and workmates, who had come to respect the fair-haired Army lad, gathered at the depot to bid him

Godspeed. John looked around for his brother Jim, but not until the last moment did he appear from behind some shacks on the side of the track. "John," he said, emotion showing in his face, despite himself, and in a convincing tone, "if you ever dare to leave The Army, don't you come back here, for there will be no place for you. Stick to your Call!" And John has done so!

This event took place somewhere about a year after the arrival of Mrs. Habkirk in Winnipeg, and some three years later, in 1898 a similar episode occurred, when Jim joyfully sent his youngest brother Hector away to the Training Garrison, assuming at the same time practically full responsibility for his mother, and glad to be able to do so.

Uniform-wearing was, at the time of which we are speaking, and indeed has been ever since she became sanctified, a great joy to Mrs. Habkirk. After she gave herself so completely and entirely to the Lord on that wonderful Easter morning she never once had any desire for things pertaining to the world. Her love of jewellery and fine clothes absolutely vanished and she delighted in the plain simplicity of The Army uniform and is proud of the fact that she has never worn anything else since she became a Salvationist.

With the enlargement of her activities on arrival in Winnipeg many are the stories that could be told of her love and pity and practical sympathy for the lost and the fallen. When first she came to Winnipeg her little home on Pacific Avenue, and later on Jarvis Avenue, where she lived for many years, were literal havens of refuge for those in sorrow or dire distress. Never was her house too full, never was she too busy or occupied with the claims of her growing family to pay attention to those more needy than herself.

A Woman Drunkard

There was one girl, scarcely out of her teens, and almost, incredible as it may seem at that early age, better known in prison than out of it, a terrible drunkard, who would stagger into the Citadel with her bottle of "booze" under her arm, and who lived a downright bad life, who has always had cause to thank Mrs. Habkirk for the interest which she took in her. Again and again would the saintly woman have the unfortunate creature into her own immaculate, neat little home, would clothe her in her daughter's garments, and would lavish what almost amounted



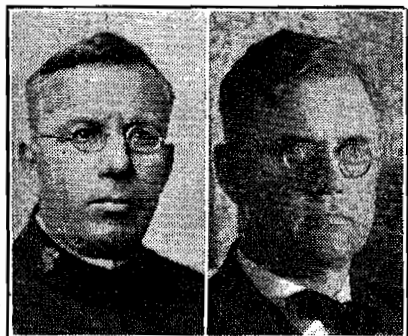
"Mother" Habkirk as she is to-day at age of 81.

to a mother's love on the wretched girl. Time and again she would lead her to the Penitent-Form where the sorrowful girl would weep tears of anguish over the unhappiness which she was causing her dear friend, and time and again poor miserable Annie would slip again, only for Mrs. Habkirk to go after her and lead her once more on to the straight path. To-day there is scarcely a person in the City of Winnipeg who thinks more of Mrs. Habkirk, or loves her more sincerely than does poor Annie Bell, who surely has cause, above many, to do so.

There was another young woman in whom Mrs. Habkirk took great interest and helped back to the path of rectitude and virtue. This poor woman had left her home, her husband and children in the Old Country and had somehow found her way out to the Prairie-country. This "Mother in Israel" took her into her own home, as she had done many another wayward, erring girl, and talked with her, bringing before her vision the error of her ways in such forceful and convincing words that she sought and found Salvation. Mrs. Habkirk to her lasting joy was, in the end, the means of reuniting her with her sorrowing relatives.

Seeing that such was her ministry of love it will be no surprise to learn that soon after her arrival in the West she became attached to the League of Mercy, then in its comparative infancy and was

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Corps Sergt.-Major Will Habkirk of Selkirk, Man., and Mr. James Habkirk of Vancouver.

which were too marked, to cause them what they would feel to be further humiliation.

Away, however, from that almost unavoidable restraint she now threw herself heart and soul into the life of the growing Salvation Army in Winnipeg, literally revelling in the fighting, in the inevitable "hard knocks," in the abuse and persecution, in fact in everything pertaining to Army warfare in its beginnings. Nothing was too hard for her to undertake; visiting, attending Meetings, collecting, no matter whether the weather was favorable or not, all were equally her delight, for she was thereby serving her Lord.

In direct contradiction to the gloomy prognostications of her brother, her children seemed to thrive on their mother's Salvation Army spirit and example, and surely, seeing her joy in them, no one could reprove her for the pardonable pride which oftentimes arose in her heart at the thought of what her decision had meant for them. Perhaps in her brother's eyes they had achieved no remarkable greatness in the world, but to her that was all



Major and Mrs. Hector Habkirk and family (Winnipeg).



Brigadier and Mrs. Hughes and family (Philadelphia). Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of "Mother" Habkirk.



Major and Mrs. John Habkirk (Chicago) with Lieutenant Grace (Winnipeg) and Bandsman Jim (Brandon).

COMMISSIONING OF CADETS

"CONQUERORS" SESSION

THE COMMISSIONER in Command

Supported by MRS. RICH, COLONEL and MRS. MILLER, Territorial Headquarters and Training Garrison Staffs

In connection with this important annual event special meetings will be conducted in Winnipeg as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

HOLINESS MEETING in No. 1 CITADEL at 11 a.m.

Two Mammoth Open-Air Services in River Park

3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

DEDICATION SERVICE in ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH at 3 p.m.

WINNIPEG RINK - 8 p.m.

Forty-five Cadets will be Commissioned and receive their appointments.

Presentation of First Aid Certificates and welcome home of Winnipeg Citadel Band will be features of the gathering

Special Souvenir Programs have been prepared for this event. They are 25c a copy. Be sure and get one.

Susie Slow in the Strike

One of many who thanked God for The Army during days of Trial

It was raining—nastily; though it was Pay Day it was also the day of the long, trying trail, for the strike was "on" and the usual bus service was "off."

Susie Slow was not a good walker; she wished her name was Johnny, then things might have worked out differently; but as it was, her only way home was the way her forefathers trod—on foot.

An early start in the morning and a series of lifts by the way had taken her to the day's work. Now, tired and depressed, she "slip-slopped" her weary way homeward—nor cheerful ever hoped to be again.

Then it happened! Oh, such a wonderful IT! She had stepped into a puddle; her ankles felt extra wet and cold, weariness chilled her to the bone. A man bumped into her awkwardly, her hat went awry and Susie felt too tired to care if it fell off entirely.

"Have a cup of tea, dearie!" For a moment Susie thought that she was dreaming; but the speaker really was a Salvation Army young woman Officer, and the fragrant whiff from the cup came to prove the truth of the vision. Soon the refreshment and warmth of the comforting cup dispelled her exhaustion and, as Susie stood in the shelter of a doorway, she watched other weary souls find renewal as she had done.

The Army Officer had small cups and saucers; oh, how different it would have been had there been only substantial mugs. Kindly service, daintily rendered, with a cheery "God bless you!"

No wonder that Susie went to The Army on Sunday.—British "War Cry."

Chilliwack

Captain L. Roskelly and Lieut. Christenson. On Sunday, May 23, we were privileged to have Captain Morrison with us, and also a number of visitors from Vancouver.

On May 30, the Home League held a very successful Sale of Work, the proceeds amounting to \$50.00. We are pleased to report that we have gone over the top with our Self-Denial Effort and have raised \$100.00 over our Target. We praise God for this victory!

Through Storm to Victory

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a member at the time when the first Commissions were handed out somewhere over thirty years ago. In company with this band of consecrated women her opportunities for doing good were boundless and well did she take advantage of the chances offered for doing good to those in sorrow and difficulty.

Mrs. Habkirk participated in the first Self-Denial in Winnipeg and together with Sister Mrs. MacKenzie another early-day settler and one of the first Soldiers of the Winnipeg Citadel Corps, worked a very large and extensive district sparsely-populated however. Great was the elation of these worthy sister-Comrades when they were enabled to hand their Corps Officer the sum of \$12. It was regarded as a signal victory in those days of hard fighting when every cent gained for the Lord's work was an achievement of which to be justly proud. That was only the first of many such battles and victories however and even now the old warrior-spirit is still strong, and were it not for her great age Mrs. Habkirk would even now be actively participating in the Self-Denial collecting.

With the exception of visits to her children in various parts of Canada and the United States, Mrs. Habkirk has lived in Winnipeg practically ever since that time and is now lovingly termed "Mother Habkirk" by her numerous friends in Western Canada. Is there need to say anything more? Has she not successfully steered her way through the storms of life to ultimate victory with the guidance of her Pilot? Anyone seeing her now and speaking with her and noting the joyful smile on her worn face would realize at once and would be able to make no mistake about it that never once has she regretted the step taken when she joined the Army a good bit over forty years ago. Time has in a measure healed the wound caused by her decision and her brothers and sisters are more or less reconciled to her being a Salvationist.

Her Salvationism is still a very live and vivid thing. To the utmost of her ability she attends Meetings being regarded as quite a feature of the Winnipeg Citadel Corps of which she is a

Soldier still. Although she does not go out a great deal Mrs. Habkirk is still a member of the League of Mercy and the Home League claims a great deal of her time for in spite of the fact that she is in her eighty-first year she is always found to be doing sewing of some description or other for this branch of Army activities.

And her interest is not only local. Anything which affects Army life in far-off countries, activities in any part of the Army battlefield, news of any description concerning the Army are all welcomed by her.

In the lives of her children and grandchildren there is ample evidence that she made no mistake when she joined the Army. Her three Officer-children are serving in various parts of the battlefield: Major John in Chicago; Major Hector in Winnipeg; and Mrs. Brigadier Hughes in Philadelphia. The Salvationism is now being handed on to the third generation for Mrs. Habkirk has a granddaughter an Officer in the person of Lieutenant Grace Habkirk the daughter of Major John who is serving on the Winnipeg Territorial Headquarters; the Lieutenant's brother is Songster-Leader at the Brandon Corps and also a Candidate. Major Hector's sons are all Bandsmen two of them being in the Winnipeg Citadel Band and one in the Junior Band of the same Corps. Mrs. Habkirk's eldest son Will is the much-respected and esteemed Sergeant-Major of the Corps at Selkirk and well carries on the traditions of his family and Jim, who lives at Vancouver, is an ardent religious worker.

Yes, it has been proved again and again that it was the decidedly right thing for Mrs. Habkirk to do when she became a Salvationist. Think for a moment of the loss which would have resulted to the Army if she had decided otherwise on that momentous occasion. Think of the hundreds, nay, thousands of people who must bless her very name and those of her children, and who would perhaps still be in sin if it had not been for their ministrations. God has blessed her, abundantly, and He will still continue to bless this "Mother in Israel," through the evening hours of her life, as the shadows close in around her, and as the pearly gates of the Home on high loom nearer to her dimming vision.

THE END

Coming Events

LT.-COLONEL McLEAN

Nelson .. Fri.-Thurs., June 25-July 1

Vancouver Prison Sun., Aug. 1

Chilliwack Sat.-Thurs., Aug. 7-12

LT.-COLONEL COOMBS

(Field Secretary)

Winnipeg Rink.....Mon., June 28

(Commissioning of Cadets)

Home League Fixtures

MRS. BRIGADIER WHATLEY AND

MRS. MAJOR MERRETT

Winnipeg III Wed., June 30

MRS. LT.-COLONEL COOMBS

Winnipeg I Mon., June 21

Weston Tues., June 22

MRS. LT.-COLONEL PHILLIPS

Fort Rouge Wed., June 30

Winnipeg II Fri., June 25

MRS. BRIGADIER WHATLEY

Winnipeg III Wed., June 30

Winnipeg IV Tues., June 29

MRS. BRIGADIER DICKERSON

Elmwood Thurs., June 24

MRS. ADJUTANT STEELE

St. James Wed., June 30

STAFF-CAPTAIN HANSELL AND

ADJUTANT DAVIES

Brandon Thurs., July 8

Indian Head Fri., July 9

Regina Sat., Sun., July 10, 11

Moose Jaw Mon., July 12

Maple Creek Tues., Wed., July 13, 14

Medicine Hat Thurs., July 15

Calgary Fri.-Sun., July 16-18

Banff Mon., Tues., July 19, 20

Victoria Wed., July 21

ADJUTANT DAVIES

Penticton Tues., Aug. 10

Nelson Thurs., Aug. 12

Cranbrook Fri., Aug. 13

Fernie Sat., Sun., Aug. 14, 15

Macleod Tues., Aug. 17

Red Deer Thurs., Aug. 19

Wetaskiwin Fri., Sat., Aug. 20, 21

Edmonton Sun.-Tues., Aug. 22-24

Vegreville Wed., Aug. 25

Vermilion Thurs., Aug. 26

N. Battleford Fri., Sat., Aug. 27, 28

Kamsack Tues., Aug. 31

Humboldt Sun., Aug. 29

Portage la Prairie Wed., Sept. 1